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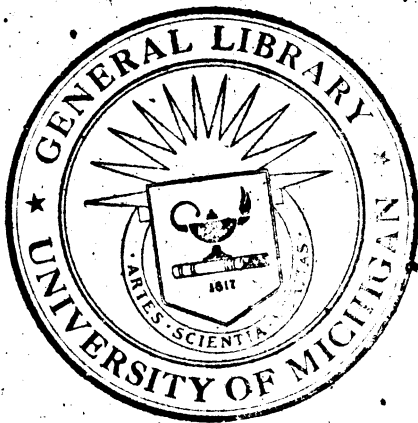
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THE  
*Rhode-Island*  
ALMANACK

For the Year, 1728.

Being the *First* ever Printed in that *Colony*.

Carefully reproduced in exact facsimile,  
by means at that time Unknown, without sensi-  
ble Alteration, from the Single Copy which, it  
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*One Hundred and Eighty-Four Years;*

Together with a Brief Account of *James Franklin* the *Printer*,  
who was persecuted for the Expression of his Opinions in  
*Boston*, and found a more Congenial Home at the Mouth of  
*Narragansett Bay*.

The ALMANACK  
By Poor *ROBIN* (Alias *J. F.*)  
And the Account by a Later Hand.

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rinted, and the *Almanack* reprinted, under the oversight of *Will. Chatterton*,  
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## THE *Judicious* READER

Will perceive on the following pages much beside *A Counterfeit Presentment of An Old Almanack*. This little book revives for a later Generation the thoughts and habits of a simpler Age. It shows, better than many pages of written History, how greatly the life of *New-England* has changed during the nearly two Centuries which have intervened since its Original Appearance.

*James Franklin* was one of the Procession of *Bostonians* who have followed the trail blazed by *Roger Williams*, and whose removal to *Rhode Island* was agreeable to both Communities. He was possessed of a Press and Type, and so far as known a respectable Reputation, in *Boston*, when in the Year 1720 a change in the Political Complexion of that Town gave to a rival Printer the work, previously enjoyed by *Franklin*, of getting out the Newspaper issued by the local Postmaster. A few months later appeared *The New-England Courant*, in which *Franklin* undertook to even accounts with those who were not his friends. He gathered a Group of congenial Spirits, who came to be known to some who did not approve of them as "The Hell-Fire Club." With their assistance, *Franklin* introduced **Yellow-Journalism** into *Boston*. The new paper soon had the whole Town talking about its exposures of official mismanagement and its portrayal of social short-comings. The following pages suggest that if *James Franklin* wished to be unkind, he may have used expressions which undoubtedly irritated those about whom he was writing.

It was the Age of *Swift* and *Addison* and *Steele*, of *Spectators* and *Tatlers*; and their *New-England* contemporaries possessed all the virility and audacity of the times. The *Courant* opposed whatever it thought that the ruling Hierarchy favoured. When *Cotton Mather* and the other



leading Ministers came out on behalf of the newest medical innovation, Inoculation against the *Small-Pox*, the *Courant* ardently championed the side of the regular Practitioners who opposed this unheard-of Trifling with the Image of God. In Politics it was against the Administration, which bided its time until the pestering sheet overstepped the bounds and laid itself open to Discipline.

The first attempt to suppress it failed, because the Authorities discovered that the Townspeople believed the *Courant* to be in the right when it accused the Officials, or some of their influential Supporters, of having too friendly an interest in a Pirate Craft which was operating off *Boston Harbour*. A few Weeks later, however, the Legislature took decisive Action, and Voted : “ The Tendency of the said Paper is to “ mock Religion, and bring it into Contempt, that the Holy “ Scriptures are therein profanely abused, that the Reverend “ and faithful Ministers of the Gospel are injuriously reflected “ on, His Majesty’s Government affronted, and the Peace “ and good Order of His Majesty’s Subjects of this Province “ disturbed ; ” wherefore *Franklin* was forbidden to print anything more until he had received permission from the designated Official.

The next week’s paper came out as usual, and *Franklin* was at once arrested. In the following issue, he announced that he had dropped the Undertaking, and that the Paper would be continued by a new Publisher, who was none other than his younger Brother, the more famous *Benjamin*, then an Apprentice in the Printing Shop. The Subterfuge served its purpose, and the *Courant* ran on until the summer of 1726.

Some months later, *James Franklin* removed his belongings to *Newport* and set up his Press on *Tillinghast’s Wharf*. There, before the end of the Year 1727, he printed “ JOHN HAMMETT’S Vindication and Relation . . . Of his withdrawing from the *Baptist’s* Communion ; Of his uniting to

them again ; Of his separating himself wholly from the *Baptists*, and joining himself in Unity to the People called *Quakers* ;” and the ALMANACK now reproduced. These were the *First-Fruits* of the first *Rhode Island Press*.

The only copy of this ALMANACK now known to be in existence belongs to the *Library of Congress*, which bought it at the sale of *George Brinley's* collection in 1878. It then lacked the last leaf. A few weeks ago *Mr. Alfred B. Page*, of the *Massachusetts Historical Society Library*, identified a stray leaf which had been found at the *Boston Public Library* as the missing portion of this identical copy of the 1728 *Rhode Island Almanack*. The Officials at the *Boston Library* at once took the necessary steps, and the lost Member is now once more united to the Body from which it had been so long separated.

The Author of the ALMANACK signs himself “*Poor Robin*.” There can be little doubt that this was in reality the *pen-name* of the Printer-Publisher, *James Franklin*, who possessed a goodly share of the Intellectual Originality and Literary Facility which marked the Genius of his younger Brother. The occasional scraps of Philosophy and the sententious Phrases which are crowded into the vacant spaces of the Calendar bespeak a common Parentage with the more familiar Sayings of “*Poor Richard*.” It is not a hazardous Suggestion that both *Robin* and *Richard* acquired their habits of keen Observation of Men and Affairs from a common source, a hard-headed Father and a shrewd Mother given to speaking her Mind.

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THE  
*Rhode-Island*  
ALMANACK,

For the Year, 1728.

Being *Bissextile*, or *Leap-Year*.

Carefully fitted, and exact-  
calculated to the Meridian of  
NEWPORT on *Rhode-Island*;  
Whose Latitude North is 41 gr.  
30 m. Longitude from Lon-  
don, 72 grs.

But may without sensible Error, serve all Parts  
of NEW-ENGLAND.

Being the first ever published for that Meridian

By *Poor* ROBIN.

NEWPORT. Printed and Sold by *F* Frank-  
lin, at his Printing-House on *Tillinghast's*  
Wharf, near the *Union-Flag* Tavern 1728.

To my loving Countrymen in the Colony  
of Rhode-Island, &c.

**I** HAVING in my younger Years devoted some Leisure Hours to the Study of the *Mathematics*, more especially that Part of it which led me to the Contemplation of the heavenly Bodies, and being now importuned by some Persons of Note in this Colony, I have here presented you with an Almanack for the ensuing Year, fitted to the Meridian of *Newport*; which contains the Fulls, Changes, and Quarters of the *Moon*, with her Passage through, and Dominion over the Body of Man and Beast, with her Rising and Setting, the rising and setting of the *Sun*, the Courts of this and the neighbouring Colonys, Judgment of the Weather, Spring Tides, and the exact Time of High Water in the Harbour of *Newport*. And for the sake of some who keep Days holy, and others who keep Holy-Days, I have inserted the *Saints* Days, and other Holy-Days of the Church of *England*.

Tho' I have not given you my *proper Name*, yet I assure you I have had one the greatest part of half an hundred Years; and I know of no Necessity for parting with it at this Time, since I presume my Almanack will answer all the Ends design'd without that Expence. So, wishing you a happy new Year, bid you adieu.

Poor ROBIN.

*Newport, Aug. 30. 1727.*

*VENUS* is Morning Star until the 12th of *August*, then Evening Star to the Year's end.



# JANUARY hath xxxi Days.

1st Q 8 D. at 4 Morn. Full O 15 D. at 3 Aftern  
 2d Q 22 D. at 7 Morn. New ● 29 D. at 12 Night

W. C. Spr. T. St. D. Af. W. & c. ● Pl. R ● S. R. ● S. F. Sea

2	New Years Day.	legs	● 21	7	22	5	10	00
3	Inf. C. Boston & York	legs	07	05	7	20	5	10 48
4	Snow and windy.	feet	08	12	7	19	5	11 36
5	Fluttering.	feet	09	10	7	18	5	12 24
6	● Drag Head	feet	10	15	7	17	5	01 11
7	Twelfth-Day. ● Apog.	head	11	12	7	16	5	01 59
G	Now it	face	12	13	7	15	5	02 47
2	thaws.	neck	Morn	7	14	5	03 35	
3	Inf. C. Bristol.	throa	01	08	7	12	5	04 23
4	Now, if ever, a Dram	arms	02	06	7	11	5	05 11
5	in the Morning.	shoul	03	12	7	10	5	06 00
6	A Toast and Cheese	breas	04	20	7	09	5	06 50
7	and Cyder	and	05	24	7	08	5	07 37
G	St. D. κ.	stom	06	30	7	07	5	08 25
2	Tides rise	heart	● Ris	7	06	5	09 11	
3	Inf. C. Barnstable	back	06	01	7	05	5	10 03
4	pretty high.	bowe	07	03	7	04	5	10 53
5	● Per. ● Drag 1ail	oelly	08	05	7	03	5	11 43
6	Cold ● Per	reins	09	21	7	02	5	12 33
7	If our predictions	and	10	32	7	01	5	01 24
G	you may trust,	loyns	11	50	7	00	5	02 15
2	This Month you'll	loyns, Mur	06	59	6	59	6	03 05
3	have but little Lust	secre.	01	10	6	58	6	03 56
4	Cloudy.	secre	02	20	6	57	6	04 47
5	St. Paul Convert	thigh	03	30	6	56	6	05 37
6	Poor Robin	thigh	04	40	6	55	6	06 27
7	Some falling Wea-	thigh	05	50	6	54	6	07 18
G	ther, and raw cold.	legs	07	02	6	53	6	08 08
2	● Apoge	legs	● S	16	52	6	09 00	
3	Sup. C. Charltown.	feet	06	05	6	51	6	09 47
4	Warm Rain.	feet	07	12	6	50	6	10 34

**Observations for Physick and Diet.**  
*The best Physick in this Month, is warm Cloaths, good Fires, and a merry honest Wife. But beware of Counterfeits.*

## Prognosticks of the Weather.

If Rain-water be drank or suckt up by the Earth sooner than ordinary, it signifieth Rain be at hand. If standing water be at any time warmer than it was commonly wont to be, and no Sun-shine help, it fore-elleth Rain. If Ducks

Be sparing in Physick, and be sure when a warm Day comes  
 to prevent taking cold thro' Carelessnes; for the warm Air in  
 this Month is not lasting, but it deludes us to our Prejudice.

FEBRUARY hath xxix Days.																	
First Q. will D. at 1 Morn.					Full O. 14 D. at 3 Morn												
Last Q. 20 D. at 6 Ever.					New M. 28 D. at 3 A. tern												
M	W	C	Spr	T	St	D	A	W	&c.	Pl	R	S	R	S	P	Sea	
1	5									et	08	10	6	49	6	10	21
2	6									feet	09	00	6	48	6	11	10
3	7									head	09	50	6	46	6	11	57
4	G									face	10	30	6	45	6	12	44
5	2									neck	11	14	6	44	6	01	31
6	3									throa	11	50	6	43	6	02	19
7	4									arms.	12	40	6	41	6	03	06
8	5									thoul	Morn	6	40	6	03	53	
9	6									breaf	01	20	6	38	6	04	40
10	7									stom	02	10	6	37	6	05	28
11	G									heart	03	02	6	35	6	06	15
12	2									back	03	57	6	34	6	07	01
13	3									bowe	04	59	6	32	6	07	46
14	4									belly	M	Ris	6	31	6	08	30
15	5									reins	06	50	6	30	6	09	20
16	6									reins	08	00	6	29	6	10	10
17	7									and	09	23	6	28	6	11	00
18	G									loyns	10	35	6	26	6	11	51
19	2									secre.	11	50	6	25	6	12	41
20	3									secre.	12	50	6	24	6	01	31
21	4									chigh	Morn	6	23	6	02	22	
22	5									knees	02	05	6	22	6	03	12
23	6									and	02	36	6	20	6	04	03
24	7									legs	03	20	6	19	6	04	53
25	F									legs	04	00	6	18	6	05	43
26	2									feet	04	40	6	15	6	06	34
27	3									feet	05	30	6	14	6	07	25
28	4									feet	M	Set	6	12	6	08	16
29	5									head	07	20	6	11	6	09	04
Golden Number ——— 19										Cycle of the Sun ——— 1							
Epact ————— 29										Dominical Letters — GF							

**Ducks** or **Drakes** do shake and flutter their wings when they rise, it is a sign of ensuing water. If young **Horses** rub their backs against the **Ground**, it is a Sign of great Drops of **Rain** to follow. If in a clear and starry **Night** it lighten in the **South** or **South-East**, it foretel-  
 eth

# MARCH hath xxxi Days.

First Q 7 D. at 5 Altern. Full O 14 D. at Noon  
 Last Q 21 D. at 6 Morn. New ● 29 D. at 8 Morn

M.W.C.Spr. I St D.Af.W &c. ● Pl. R ● S. R ⊙ S. F Sea

16	St. David.	Rain or and	08	21	10	6	09	5	2
27	Snow next Week.	face	09	35	6	09	6	10	40
3 F	Shrove Sunday	face	10	31	6	08	6	11	27
4 2	(N Hav. In. C. Ply North.	neck	11	54	6	07	6	12	18
5 3	St Pancake Day. Sup. C.	thioa	Morn	6	06	6	01	09	
6 4	Ash-Wednesday	arms	01	02	5	05	6	01	58
7 5	Ins. C. Portsmouth.	shoul	02	05	6	04	6	02	47
8 6	Now John and Jane	brea	03	00	6	03	6	03	35
9 7	go hand in hand.	stom	03	40	6	01	6	04	23
10 F	1 Sunday in Lent.	heart	04	05	6	00	6	05	10
11 2	Burn the Mare's Fart	and	04	38	5	59	7	05	58
12 3	Inf. C. Charlstwon.	back	04	59	5	58	7	06	48
13 4	Warm and pleasant.	bowe	05	21	5	57	7	07	37
14 5	Tides very high	belly	●	Ris	5	56	7	08	24
15 6	about this Time.	reins	07	20	5	54	7	09	12
16 7	Rain, with wind,	and	08	30	5	52	7	10	00
17 F	2 S. in Lent St. Patrick	loyns	09	40	5	51	7	10	48
18 2	this Week.	teere	10	50	5	49	7	11	36
19 3	Sup. C. Windham.	thigh	12	00	5	48	7	12	24
20 4	The surly Winter's	knecs	12	50	5	46	7	01	12
21 5	past and gone,	legs	Morn	5	45	7	02	00	
22 6	And pleasant Spring	legs	01	35	5	43	7	02	48
23 7	is coming on	legs	02	20	5	41	7	03	36
24 F	3 Sund in Lent.	feet	03	10	5	40	7	04	24
25 2	Lady Day.	feet	03	50	5	39	7	05	12
26 3	Sup. C N Lond. Inf. C.	head	04	25	5	38	7	06	00
27 4	(Ips. Newp. D's C. & Nant	head	04	55	5	37	7	06	48
28 5	● Apoge	neck	05	20	5	36	7	07	36
29 6	Take him now.	neck	●	Set.	5	34	7	08	24
30 7	No uncommon Tides.	neck	07	50	5	33	7	09	14
31 F	4 Sunday in Lent.	and	08	59	5	32	7	10	04

*Now advise with a learned, honest and able Astrological or Hydrogibipnotibarnepismancedical Physician; but in Cases of Necessity, you may make use of a Seventh Son.*

eth great Store of Wind and Rain to come from those Parts. If Sheep do bleat, play or skip wantonly, it is a Sign of wet Weather. If Oxen or Kine feed apace while it rains, it foretelleth that the Rain shall continue many Days after. If Salt or powder'd Meat be more moist than

*The Use of Physick becomes not seasonable, as also purging and Blood-letting: 'Tis good to abstain from Wine, for many Diseases will come thereby, to the Ruin of many.*

APRIL hath xxx Days.									
First Q.	6 D.	at 4 Morn.	Fall O	12 D.	at 10 Night				
Last Q.	19 D.	at 10 Night	New	28 D.	at	Morn			
MW.C.Spr	I.S.	D.A.I.W	☉	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈
12	Scoop and take it.	throa	10	10	31	7	10	54	
23	Inf. C. Boston, Barnstab	shoul	11	22	30	7	11	43	
34	(York & N. Haven	shoul	12	29	29	7	12	33	
45	Dripping,	breas	12	56	28	7	01	23	
56	Some Rain,	stom-Moin	5	27	7	02	13		
67	some Shine.	end	01	30	25	7	03	03	
78	Sunday in Lent.	ribs	02	16	24	7	03	53	
82	Hang her! A fade.	heart	02	51	22	7	04	43	
93	Inf. C. Bristol & Hartf.	bowe	03	35	21	7	05	33	
104	High Tides.	rcins	04	20	20	7	06	23	
115	Slappy Weather.	and	05	08	19	7	07	14	
126	Tides fall.	loyns	06	18	18	7	08	04	
137	More Religion than	secre	07	35	17	7	08	54	
148	Balm Stead. Honesty.	secre	08	49	15	7	09	43	
159	Days 11 h. 30 m.	thigh	09	59	14	7	10	33	
163	Inf. C. Fairfield.	thigh	11	08	13	7	11	23	
174	Good Weather.	knees	12	06	12	7	12	08	
185	for such as like it.	knees	12	51	11	7	01	00	
196	Good Friday.	legs	Morn	09	7	01	48		
207	Inclining to Rain.	legs	01	16	08	7	02	36	
218	Easter	legs	01	54	07	7	03	24	
222	Easter Monday.	feet	02	30	06	7	04	13	
233	St. George.	feet	02	59	04	7	05	00	
244	☉ Apoge. No high	head	03	28	03	7	05	48	
255	St. Mark. Tides.	and	03	57	02	7	06	36	
266	Some good, some bad,	face	04	25	01	7	07	24	
277	like all the World.	neck	04	53	00	7	08	13	
288	Low Sunday.	throa	05	59	09	7	09	04	
292	Perhaps Rain.	arms	07	50	58	8	09	55	
303	Sup. C. Plymouth.	and	08	53	56	8	10	46	

than it is ordinarily wont to be, it signifieth Rain. The Sky or Element being red or fiery in the Morning, foresheweth Rain to follow. If the Soot falls down a Chimney more than ordinary, there will follow Rain presently. The sparkling of a Lamp or Candle, is a manifest Sign.

M A Y hath xxxi Days.

First Q. 5 Day, at Noon. Full O 12 D. at 5 Morn  
 Last Q. 19 D. at 9 Morn. New ☉ 27 D. at 2 Aftern

MW.CSpr.TSt.DAt.W&c.●Pl.R.●S.R.○S.F.Sea

14	Gen. Elect. Newport.	shoul	10	09	4	54	8	11	37
25	It's a bad Cause that	breaf	11	08	4	53	8	12	28
36	Phillip and James.	stom	11	56	4	52	8	01	19
47	none dare speak in.	heart	12	48	4	51	8	02	10
5 F	2. Sund. aft. Easter.	and	Morn	4	50	8	03	01	
62	Falling, unsteady.	back	01	30	4	49	8	03	51
73	Buckle and Thang	bove	01	58	4	48	8	04	41
84	just meets.	and	02	30	4	47	8	05	33
95	Gen. Elect. Hartford.	reins	03	00	4	46	8	06	22
106	Their Afflions now	secre	03	28	4	45	8	07	18
117	are far from right,	thigh	04	00	4	44	8	08	08
128	3 Sund. aft. Easter.	thigh	●	Rit	4	43	8	08	58
132	Who sleep all Day, and	knees	08	10	4	42	8	09	45
143	drink all Nights.	knees	09	20	4	41	8	10	33
154	BRISTOL FAIR. S.C.	legs	10	10	4	40	8	11	20
165	A large portion York	legs	10	55	4	39	8	12	07
176	of Priencraft under a	legs	11	26	4	38	8	12	54
187	Cloak of Religion.	feet	12	00	4	37	8	01	41
19 F	4 Sund. aft. Easter.	feet	12	25	4	36	8	02	28
202	Pleasant Weather.	head	12	53	4	36	8	03	15
213	Sup. C. Ipswich.	feet	Morn	4	35	8	04	03	
224	He's like a Dog in a	head	01	30	4	35	8	04	50
235	Wheel, roasting Meat	and	02	00	4	34	8	05	38
246	for others.	face	02	30	4	33	8	06	25
257	Some refreshing	neck	03	00	4	32	8	07	13
26 F	Rogation Sunday,	throa	03	40	4	32	8	08	00
272	Showers.	arms	●	Det	4	31	8	08	45
283	Clears up.	and	09	00	4	31	8	09	36
294	Gen. Elect. Boston.	breaf	10	06	4	31	8	10	27
305	Ascension Day,	breaf	10	40	4	30	8	11	18
316	How wise they are!	heart	11	20	4	30	8	12	09

Now every Garden and Hedge affords thee Food and Phy-  
 sick: Rise early, walk in the Fields by running Streams, the  
 North & West Sides. Sage & Sweet Butter a good Breakfast.

Sign of ensuing Rain. If the Sound and Noise of Bells be farther heard than wont, without the Help of wind, it will rain shortly after; If Birds, make more Noise with their Wings than ordinary, it is a sure Token of Rain at hand. And if the Dew fall not early in the Morning,

# J U N E hath xxx Days.

First	Q. 3 D. at 5 Aftern.	Full	O	10 D.	1 Aftern
Last	Q. 18 D. at 4 Morn.	New	☉	26 D.	at 1 Morn
MW.C Spr T.St.D. At W & c ☉ P. R. ☉ S R. ☉ S. F Sea					
17	Take your Cloak with	back	12	00	4 30 8 01 00
2	6 Sund. aft. Easter.	bowe.	12	30	4 30 8 01 51
32	Art. Elect. Boston. you.	and	Morn	4 30 8 02 43	
43	Inf. C. New London.	belly	00	57	4 29 8 03 33
54	Whip Hereticks, and	reins	01	20	4 29 8 04 25
65	Inf. C. Portf. eat their	loyns	01	48	4 29 8 05 17
76	orthodox Cattel.	secre.	02	10	4 29 8 06 09
87	Overcast.	thigh	02	40	4 29 8 06 58
9	Whitsunday.	thigh	03	22	4 29 8 07 49
102	☉ in Canc.	knees	☉	Rif	4 29 8 08 39
113	Inf C. Cambridge.	knees	09	15	4 29 8 09 24
124	St. Barnabas. Storms of	knees	09	36	4 29 8 10 10
135	Thund. Hail,	legs	10	07	4 29 8 10 56
146	Rain, &c. this Week	legs	10	50	4 29 8 11 43
157	K. GEORGE II. procl.	feet	11	13	4 29 8 12 30
16	Trinity Sunday.	feet	11	40	4 30 8 01 14
172	Now Days are long, &	head	12	03	4 30 8 02 00
183	Inf C. Plymouth.	and	12	36	4 30 8 02 47
194	☉ Apoge. pleasant	face	Morn	4 31 8 03 33	
205	Weather, Young Men	neck	00	57	4 31 8 04 18
216	and Maids walk out	throa	01	35	4 31 8 05 03
227	together.	arms	02	07	4 31 8 05 49
23	1 after Trinity	and	02	35	4 32 8 06 34
242	St. John Baptist.	shoul	03	00	4 32 8 07 19
253	Inf. C. Salem & Windh.	breaf.	03	25	4 32 8 08 08
264	Thunder Beware of	stom.	☉	Set	4 33 2 08 54
275	and false Doctrine	ribs	08	50	4 33 8 09 45
286	Lightning. & Dancing.	heart	09	37	4 34 8 10 37
297	St. Peter and Paul.	back	10	08	4 34 8 11 30
30	2 after Trinity.	bowe	10	36	4 35 8 12 19

**Let boneff, moderate Labour and Exercise, procure your Sweat; thin and light Diet, & chaffe Thoughts, tend to Health; lie not unadvisedly on the Ground, nor over-hastily drink.**

**Morning, unless it be hindred by the wind, it is a Sign of Rain. When the Fire sends forth its Elames waving, or that it sparkle more than ordinary, it is a Sign of windy weather. The Seas casting out great store of Foam, is a manifest Token of stormy winds. If great Clouds are**

# JULY hath xxxi Days.

First Q 2 D. at 11 Night. Full O 9 D. at 10 Night  
 Last Q 17 D. at 10 Night. New ● 25 D. 11 Morn

MW.C.Spr.T.St.D.Ai.W.&c. ● P. R. ● S. R. ● S. F. Sea

12	Rain, and belly	11 00	4 31	8 01	11
23	Inf. C. Boston, Harnt & reins	11 35	4 36	8 02	03
34	<b>COMMENCEM.</b> (York) loyns	12 07	4 36	8 02	54
45	sultry hot. ● Perige. secre.	12 32	4 37	8 03	45
56	Joan of Arc, a French secre. Morn.	4 38	8 04	36	
67	Saint, and an English secre.	01 00	4 38	8 05	30
7F	3 aft. Trinity. Witch, thigh	01 35	4 39	8 06	19
82	burnt, July 6. 1431. thigh	02 40	4 40	8 07	10
93	Inf. C. Bristol. Now Law- knees ● Kil	4 40	8 08	02	
104	yers on each other stare, knees	08 55	4 41	8 09	53
115	And Oysters out of sea- legs	09 40	4 42	8 09	40
126	son are. Tides some- legs	10 30	4 43	8 10	27
137	Rain. thing swell. feet	10 59	4 44	8 11	14
14F	4 after Trinity. feet	11 20	4 45	8 12	00
152	Weeping St. Swithin. head	11 49	4 46	8 12	36
163	Thunder. face	12 21	4 47	8 01	33
174	● Apoge. neck	12 41	4 48	8 02	19
185	<b>DOG DAYS</b> begin. throa Morn	4 49	8 03	07	
196	A cross Time for arms	01 06	4 50	8 03	54
207	the purpose. shoul	01 40	4 51	8 04	41
21F	5 after Trinity. brea.	02 01	4 52	8 05	26
222	Blind Huson the Cobler. stom.	02 28	4 53	8 06	13
233	Thunder heart	02 51	4 54	8 07	03
244	Snowers. back	03 20	4 55	8 07	49
255	St. James. bowe ● Oct	4 56	8 08	33	
266	Cool and belly	07 35	4 57	8 09	25
277	Pleasant. reins	08 04	4 58	8 10	17
28F	6 after Trinity. lo ns	08 40	4 59	8 11	08
292	A good Name for a bad. secre.	09 30	5 00	8 12	03
303	Sup. C. Cambridge. were	10 06	5 01	8 12	53
314	● Perige. practice. thigh	10 39	5 02	8 01	44

Beware of violent Heat, and sudden Cold, which are the great Disempers of this Month, and procure Pestilential Diseases, forbear Superfluous Drinking, but eat heartily.

are seen to pass aloft, and very high in the Sky, look from whence they come, thence shall you shortly after have Store of winds. When the Beams of the Sun be red and broad, and pierce the Clouds like Darts, they foretel winds. The Hedge-Hog hath commonly two Holes or Vents

**Beware of Physick and Blood-letting in the Dog-Days, if the Air be hot, otherwise, if Occasion require, you may safely make use thereof. Abstain from Punch and Cow-Heels.**

AUGUST hath xxxi Days.							
First Q. 1 D. at 4 Morn.		Full O 8 D. at Noon					
L. Q. 16 D. 3 After. N. ● 23 D. 9 Ni. F. Q. 30 D. Noon							
M.W.C.Spr.T.St.D.Af.W.&c. ● Pl. R. ● S. R. ● S. F. Sea							
1	15	Lammas Day.	Some	thigh	11	01	5 04 7 02 36
2	6	dirty Weather.		thigh	11	25	5 05 7 03 27
3	7	A Fool is known by		knees	12	08	5 06 7 04 18
4	F	Trinity. looking		knees	12	55	5 08 7 05 09
5	2	wife, As Men find Wood-		knees	Morn	5	29 7 06 05
6	3	cocks by their Eyes.		legs	02	09	5 10 7 06 51
7	4	Muggy hot,		legs	03	18	5 12 7 07 43
8	5	and some Thunder.		feet	● Rif	5	13 7 08 34
9	6	Woto Nehemiah	Thump	feet	07	05	5 14 7 09 19
10	7	the Disputant.		feet	07	33	5 15 7 10 08
11	F	8 aft. Trin. No Tides.		head	08	00	5 17 7 11 55
12	2	☉ in Virgo.		and	08	29	5 18 7 11 41
13	3	Sup. C. Boston & Portsm.		face	08	44	5 19 7 12 30
14	4	● Apoge. Rain.		neck	09	10	5 20 7 01 18
15	5	Assump. V. Mary.		throa	09	40	5 21 7 02 05
16	6	When Work is done,		arms	10	10	5 22 7 02 52
17	7	you need not fail,		shoul	10	43	5 23 7 03 40
18	F	9 after Trinity.		breaf.	11	21	5 25 7 04 30
19	2	To go and drink a		stom.	12	43	5 26 7 05 14
20	3	DOG DAYS end.		heart	Morn	5	27 7 06 01
21	4	Glass of Ale.		back	02	11	5 28 7 06 48
22	5	Hot, with Thunder.		bowe	03	39	5 29 7 07 35
23	6	High Tides this Change		and	● S. 1	5	31 7 08 19
24	7	St. Barth. K. GEORGE II		belly	06	55	5 32 7 09 10
25	F	(procl. at Newport, 1727		rcins	07	27	5 33 7 10 03
26	2	● Perige.		loyns	08	00	5 34 7 10 50
27	3	Sup. C. Fairf. & Inf. C.		secre.	08	33	5 35 7 11 43
28	4	( Spring f. Concord.		secre.	09	08	5 36 7 12 30
29	5	High Winds and Rain.		thigh	10	00	5 38 7 01 23
30	6	If you cannot bite, ne-		thigh	10	40	5 39 7 02 10
31	7	ver show your Teeth.		thigh	11	43	5 41 7 03 01

Vents in his Den or Cave, the one towards the South, the other towards the North; look which of them he stops, thence will great Storms and Winds follow. If the Sun continue hot and scorching many Days together, it is a Token of winds to continue long. If the Bees fly



**SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days.**

Full ☉ 7 D. at 3 Morn. Last Q 15 D. at 7 Morn  
 Ne ☾ 22 D. at 5 Morn. First Q 28 D. at 8 Night

MW.C.Spr. I.St.D.Af.W. & c. ●Pl. R. ●S. R. ●S. F. Sea

1	F	11 after Trinity.	knees	12	50	43	7	03	50
2		London Burnt, 1666.	knees	Morn	5	44	7	04	40
3		Inf C. Newport, & Sup. C.	legs	01	52	46	7	05	31
4		Rain (N. Hav.	legs	02	56	47	7	06	19
5		Inf. C. Portsmouth.	teet	03	58	49	7	07	11
6		a Spell, and clears up	feet	04	59	50	7	08	00
7		No Tides.	head	●Kill	5	52	7	08	48
8	F	12 aft. Trin. Nat. V. and		06	34	54	7	09	36
9		● Apoge. ( Mary.	face	07	05	55	7	10	27
10		Sup C. Bristol & Hartf	neck	07	38	57	7	11	18
11		COMMENC N Haven.	and	08	10	59	7	12	06
12		☉ in Libra.	throa	08	46	00	6	12	54
13		Warm Wind.	arms	09	24	01	6	01	43
14		Money makes the Mare	shoul	10	12	03	6	02	31
15	F	13 aft. Trin. to go,	breaf.	11	20	04	6	03	20
16		And Fools to make a	stom.	12	33	05	6	04	10
17		Inf C Plym. & Sup. C.	heart	Morn	6	06	6	04	58
18		gaudy Show, (Windham.	back	01	40	07	6	05	46
19		Raw erid. Cornelius	bowe	02	41	09	6	06	34
20		Holton the Spoonmaker.	belly	03	41	10	6	07	22
21		St. Matthew.	reins	04	40	11	6	08	10
22	F	14 after Trinity.	loyns	●S	1	12	6	08	55
23		● Perige. High Tides.	secre.	06	40	13	6	09	44
24		Sup. C. Springsh & New	secre.	07	06	14	6	10	33
25		(Lon & Inf. C. Newb.	thigh	07	35	15	6	11	23
26		Hoar Froit.	thig.	08	12	16	6	12	11
27		A merry Husking, but	thigh	08	52	18	6	01	00
28		it proves fatal to Dolly	knees	09	53	19	6	01	49
29	F	St. Michael.	knees	10	55	20	6	02	38
30		Mark the End on't.	legs	11	56	22	6	03	29

*Provide your Winter Garments, hang them on loofely, to prevent that you may after repent of. Good for Physick and Pblebotomy. Eat good Butter with your Tautaug this Month.*

fly far from their Hives, it is a Sign of foul weather. When Oxen bite their Fore Teeth, it is a manifest Token of foul weather to follow. If small Clouds dispersed and scattered abroad, appear in clear weather, it is a Token that foul weather following shall last long. The bluster-

Now button your Garments close, for the Cold comes in  
 sensibly and of times begets a whole Winter's Cold. Con-  
 sult your Taylor as well as Physicians.

# OCTOBER hath xxxi Days.

Full ☉ 6 D. at 9 Night. Last ☾ 14 D. at 9 Night  
 New ☉ 21 D. at 1 Aftern. First ☽ 28 D. 11 Morn

MW. C. Spr. T. St. D. At W. & c. ● Pl. R. ● S. R. ● S. F. Sea

13	Inf. C. Boston, York, and	legs	12	59	24	604	29	
24	(Nantucker.	feet	Morn	6	25	605	15	
25	Foul Weather, incli-	feet	02	18	26	606	05	
46	ning to stormy Winds,	feet	03	29	27	606	55	
57	and raw cold.	head	24	48	29	607	45	
6F	16 aft. Trin. ● Apog.	face	●	Kil	6	30	608	20
72	He deceives the World,	neck	05	30	31	609	21	
83	Inf C. Bristol.	throa	06	30	33	610	11	
94	and the Devil deceives	arms	07	29	34	611	03	
105	Gen. C. N. Haven him	breat	08	20	36	611	53	
116	Fair, windy	and	09	12	37	612	35	
127	Weather,	(shoul	10	22	38	601	30	
13F	17 after Trinity.	stom.	11	35	39	602	13	
142	and then	heart	12	48	41	603	13	
153	Inf. C. Barnstable.	back	Morn	6	42	603	43	
164	BRISTOL FAIR.	bowe	01	50	44	604	30	
175	boisterous and	belly	02	58	45	605	16	
186	St. Luke. dangerous	reins	04	06	47	606	05	
197	● Perige.	reins	04	40	48	606	49	
20F	K. GEORGE II. born.	loyns	05	30	49	607	37	
212	Tides swell. & 1683.	secre.	●	56.	51	608	30	
223	A Toast is like a Sor,	secre.	05	42	52	609	13	
234	or, what is most	thigh	06	20	54	610	03	
245	Comparative, a Sor	thigh	07	06	56	610	51	
256	is like a Toast.	thigh	07	45	57	611	39	
267	Unsettled	knées	08	45	58	612	30	
27F	19 after Trinity	knées	09	46	59	601	16	
282	Simon and Jude Wea.	knées	10	45	01	602	03	
293	Sup. C. Salem, & Inf C.	feet	11	40	02	602	53	
304	Gen C. Newport (Edg T.	feet	12	38	04	603	39	
315	about this Time.	feet	Morn	7	05	604	30	

Sing and Noise of leaves and Trees, in Woods  
 or other Places, is a Token of foul Weather.  
 If little Flies or Gnats be seen to hover together  
 about the Beams of the Sun, before it set, and  
 fly together, making as it were the form of a  
 Pillar, it is a sure Sign of fair weather. When  
 Clouds

# NOVEMBER hath xxx Days.

Full ☉ 5 D. at 4 Aftern. Last Q. 13 D. at 9 Morn  
 New ☉ 20 D. at 1 Morn. First Q. 27 D. at 5 Morn  
 MW. C. Spr. T. St. D. At. W. & c. ● PL. R. ● S. R. ● S. F. Sea

1 <sup>5</sup>	All Saints.	head	01	30	7	06	5	05	17
2 <sup>7</sup>	All Souls.	face	02	29	7	08	5	06	03
3 <sup>F</sup>	20 after Trinity.	neck	03	39	7	09	5	06	49
4 <sup>2</sup>	Some	throa	04	49	7	10	5	07	39
5 <sup>3</sup>	POWDER-Plot. Inf.	arms	●	Ril.	7	11	5	08	30
6 <sup>4</sup>	(C. Hartford	shoul	05	19	7	12	5	09	18
7 <sup>5</sup>	falling Weather.	brea	05	39	7	13	5	10	03
8 <sup>6</sup>	Pork 5 d. per Pound.	stom	06	23	7	14	5	10	43
9 <sup>7</sup>	Beef 3 d. half-peny.	heart	07	48	7	15	5	11	38
10 <sup>F</sup>	21 aft. Trin. about	back	09	13	7	15	5	12	30
11 <sup>2</sup>	☉ in Sag. this Time.	bowe	10	30	7	16	5	01	18
12 <sup>3</sup>	Inf. C. New Haven.	and	11	48	7	17	5	02	03
13 <sup>4</sup>	Raw cold, and stormy	belly	12	58	7	18	5	02	53
14 <sup>5</sup>	Weather this Week.	reins	Morn	7	19	5	03	39	
15 <sup>6</sup>	Morality a Mark of	loyns	01	59	7	20	5	04	30
16 <sup>7</sup>	the Unconverted.	secre.	02	57	7	20	5	05	17
17 <sup>F</sup>	22 aft. Trin. rare	secre.	03	51	7	21	5	06	03
18 <sup>2</sup>	Divinity	secre.	04	50	7	22	5	06	49
19 <sup>3</sup>	Inf. C. Fairfield.	thigh	06	00	7	23	5	07	38
20 <sup>4</sup>	Some small Tides.	thigh	●	Ser.	7	23	5	08	28
21 <sup>5</sup>	Some Sprinkling	knees	05	19	7	24	5	09	18
22 <sup>6</sup>	of Snow.	knees	06	03	7	24	5	10	03
23 <sup>7</sup>	A Whore and a	legs	07	03	7	25	5	10	49
24 <sup>F</sup>	23 after Trinity.	legs	08	08	7	25	5	11	39
25 <sup>2</sup>	Thief in Conjunction	legs	09	07	7	25	5	12	29
26 <sup>3</sup>	Inf. C. New London.	feet	10	10	7	26	5	01	18
27 <sup>4</sup>	Clear and cold.	feet	11	11	7	26	5	02	03
28 <sup>5</sup>	Make Soap and plant	head	12	17	7	26	5	02	53
29 <sup>6</sup>	Fruit Trees this Day.	and	Morn	7	27	5	03	39	
30 <sup>7</sup>	St. Andrew.	face	01	19	7	27	5	04	28

*The best Physick in this Month is good Exercise, Warmth, and wholesome Meat and Drink. Kill your Swine in this Month, and after Pork and Peese be sure to break Wind.*

Clouds in the Air are seen to decline downwards, it doth foretel fair weather. If Oxen be seen to ly along upon the left Side, it is a Token of fair weather. When the Owl scrietcheth in fowl weather, it is a Token of fair weather at Hand. If it lighten to the Air, the weather being